

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David Proscia, et al.

Serial No.: 10/082,362



Confirmation No.: 4495

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: A Fiber Optic Component
Carrier apparatus and
Method for an Integrated
Optical Fiber Processing
System

Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Unknown

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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37 CFR 1.8

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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a four-month extension of time to and including October 30, 2002, in which to file the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$720.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/IPHO/0005.05/BTP.

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